

# Fos B (C-6): sc-515210

## BACKGROUND

The v-Fos oncogene was initially identified as the transforming gene of two independent murine osteosarcoma virus isolates and an avian nephroblastoma virus. The cellular homolog, c-Fos, encodes a nuclear phosphoprotein that is rapidly and transiently induced by a variety of agents and functions as a transcriptional regulator for several genes. In contrast to c-Jun proteins, which form homo- and heterodimers which bind to specific DNA TPA response elements (TREs), c-Fos proteins are only active as heterodimers with members of the Jun gene family. Murine Fos B encodes a nuclear protein of 338 amino acids which has 70% homology with c-Fos, exhibits similar kinetics of expression as c-Fos and forms heterodimers with both c-Jun and Jun B, which bind to TRE DNA response elements. Functional homologs of c-Fos and Fos B include Fra-1 and Fra-2 genes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FOSB (human) mapping to 19q13.32; Fosb (mouse) mapping to 7 A3.

## SOURCE

Fos B (C-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 257-283 near the C-terminus of Fos B of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-515210 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-515210 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

Fos B (C-6) is recommended for detection of Fos B of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Fos B siRNA (h): sc-35403, Fos B siRNA (m): sc-35404, Fos B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35403-SH, Fos B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35404-SH, Fos B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35403-V and Fos B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35404-V.

Fos B (C-6) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

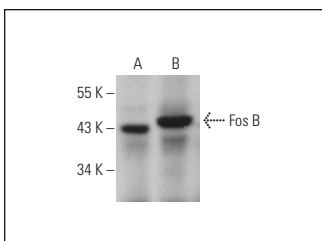
Molecular Weight of Fos B: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: human cerebellum tissue extract, human cerebral cortex tissue extract or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

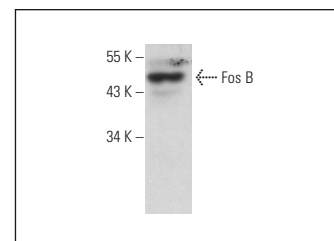
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



Fos B (C-6): sc-515210. Western blot analysis of Fos B expression in human cerebral cortex (A) and human cerebellum (B) tissue extracts. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102.



Fos B (C-6): sc-515210. Western blot analysis of Fos B expression in mouse brain tissue extract.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.